



Office of Mayor George V. Harvie
City of Delta



MAYOR'S OFFICE

Delta

February 13, 2024

Dear resident,

Re: The future of housing in Delta

As you may be aware, the Government of British Columbia has passed legislation to address the critical housing shortage across the province, and these efforts impact all municipalities, including Delta.

Last fall, Delta was one of 10 cities issued a Housing Target Order by the Province that requires the City to add 3,607 net new housing units within the next five years. This provincial mandate is intended to increase the supply of housing available in Delta in order to keep up with our community's growth.

We must adhere to the Province's Housing Target Order. This is why I am writing to you today. The City is required to update its Official Community Plan to guide decisions about how we grow and where we grow. This update is focused on housing to ensure we fulfill the Province's Order and we want to hear from you.

The City is conducting an engagement process to inform our community about these changes to our Official Community Plan and looking for your feedback and views on how it happens. The attached fact sheet provides background information and outlines upcoming opportunities for you to get involved in the 2024 Official Community Plan update. We will also be providing you with more information about the principles that will guide Delta's Official Community Plan changes in the coming weeks. You can follow this process directly online at: letstalk.delta.ca/HousingOurFuture.

This is an exciting time for our city. Growth means our vibrant community is an attractive place for people to raise their families and expand their businesses. As a community, we need to prepare for the changes that will come with this growth and it starts now with the development of a new Official Community Plan. I encourage all residents to stay informed, share your views, and support the success of this work.

Thank you for your attention and participation in shaping Delta's future.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George V. Harvie".

George V. Harvie
Mayor